

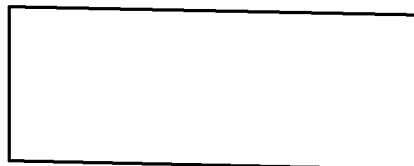
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coverage of the Director under Various Federal Statutes
Relating to the Protection of Senior Governmental Officials

1. I telephoned Mr. Herbert Hoffman, Department of Justice, on 2 December 1963 and asked whether or not at the present time the Department of Justice was considering a review of the various statutes relating to the protection of the President, Vice President, and other high governmental officials. Mr. Hoffman informed me that at the present time various bills have been introduced in Congress with a view towards enlarging Federal authority in this area. However, he did not think that the Agency would be able to get better coverage than could be gotten by amending Section 1114 of Title 18. Such an amendment could include both the Director and any other of our employees that we felt should be covered.

2. I again questioned him as to whether or not he thought that a bill might be passed relating to this subject which would be broad both in scope of crimes covered as well as persons covered. It was Mr. Hoffman's opinion that with the passage of time the interest in this field would evaporate. He therefore did not expect any new legislation. He did think, however, that Section 1114 would be amended.



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